

Remarks

After this amendment, claims 1-5, 7, and 19-26 are pending in this application. Claims 6 and 8-18 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 19-21 have been amended. New claims 22-26 have been added. No new matter has been added.

The present amendments make the claims closer to the usual US form, for the purpose of facilitating prosecution in the US PTO.

New claim 22 is supported by original claim 9.

New claim 23 is supported by original claim 11.

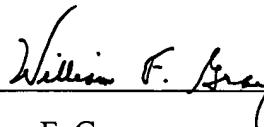
New claim 24 is supported by original claim 15.

New claim 25 is supported by original claim 12.

New claim 26 is supported by original claim 13.

In view of the above amendments, the claims of this application are deemed to be of a form which is amenable to prosecution. Examination in due course is accordingly requested.

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